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To highlight the distinctions of the above referenced invention over the prior art as interpreted by the Examiner in the Office Action of May 10, 2002, Paper No. 14, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 1 and ending at line 16 of page 1 with the following:

C' The present invention generally relates to vehicle wheels that are equipped with an attached chromium-plated wheel cover, cladding or overlay. The metal plated overlay's bond